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USD LAW STUDENT WINS INSURANCE PRIZE

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Charles F. Gorla, third year law student at the University of San Diego School of Law, has been awarded \$500.00 in a legal essay writing contest conducted by the Federation of Insurance Counsel Foundation.

Mr. Gorla's subject was "Compensation for Oil Pollution at Sea: An Insurance Approach". Noting that under American law and various international conventions an owner of a super tanker can limit his liability for damages resulting from oil spills from tankers, thus causing the burden of the loss to fall on individuals and their governments. Mr. Gorla suggested that the present limitations on liability not be restricted. He further suggests that although additional insurance coverage for tanker owners would be required, the increased premiums would not overburden tanker owners as the percentage of increase in the overall insurance premium could be worked out so as not to be prohibitive.

Mr. Gorla, a member of the University of San Diego Law Review staff, will graduate in December 1975. His article has been accepted for publication by both the USD Law Review and the Federation of Insurance Counsel Quarterly.

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